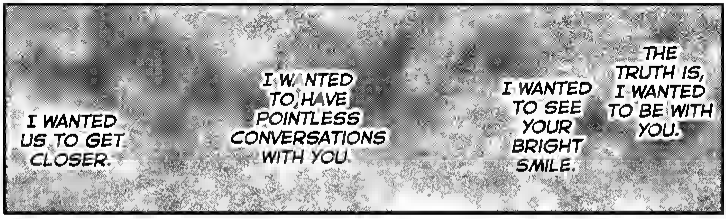
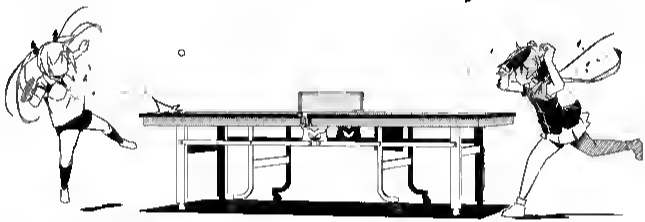
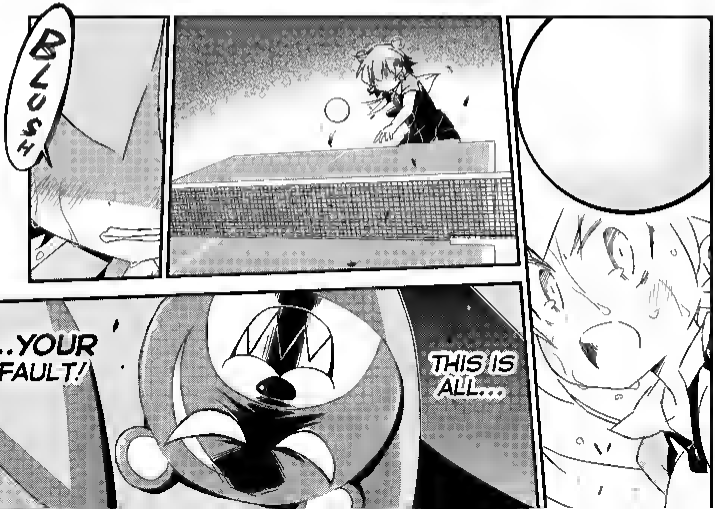
...WHAT AM I EVEN DOING HERE?
THERE WAS NO NEED FOR US TO GO SEPARATE WAYS!
IF YOU WEREN'T GOING TO BREAK DOWN, I COULD HAVE JUST STAYED AT YOUR SIDE, COULDN'T I?


I WANTED US TO GET CLOSER.
I WANTED TO HAVE POINTLESS CONVERSATIONS WITH YOU.
I WANTED TO SEE YOUR BRIGHT SMILE.
THE TRUTH IS, I WANTED TO BE WITH YOU.

THIS SORT OF ANTAGONISM...

...IS NOT WHAT I WAS AFTER.





THE HIDDEN KUMAMI!
THE ONE WHO'S AFTER A-CHAN'S TEARS,

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IS IT JUST ME, OR IS THE BEARROW GETTING WEAKER?
MAYBE SHE'S JUST RUN OUT OF GAS?
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I WANT TO SEE A-CHAN'S TEARS.
I WANT TO DESTROY HER.
IF IT WEREN'T FOR THOSE DARK FEELINGS,
I COULD HAVE STAYED BY A-CHAN'S SIDE.
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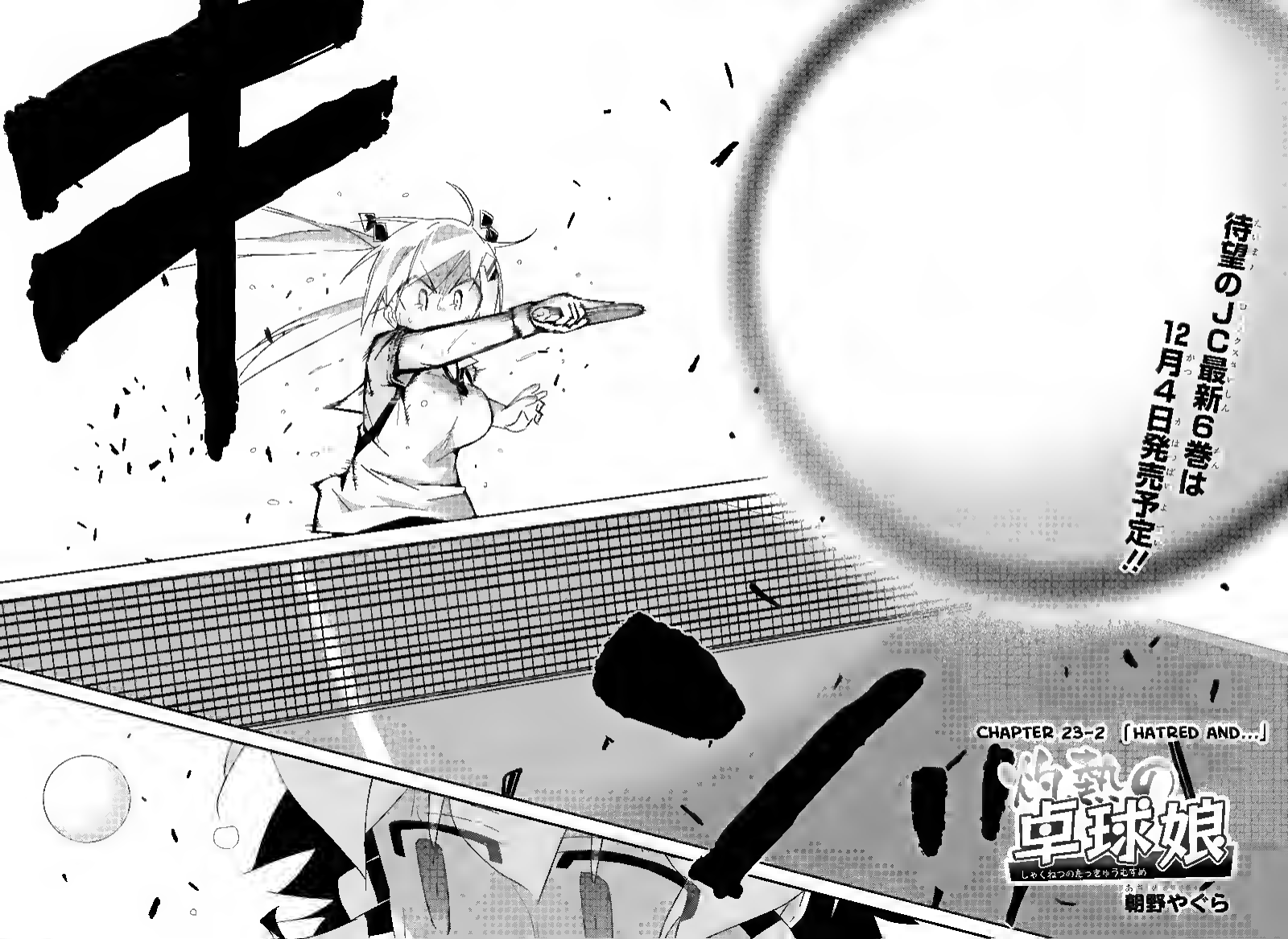
I COULD HAVE BEEN PLAYING PING PONG WITH A-CHAN.
IF IT WEREN'T FOR THOSE DESPICABLE IMPULSES...
THE REGRET SEEPS OUT...
I HATE YOU!
HIDDEN KUMAMI,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12月4日発売予定!!
CHAPTER 23-2 「HATRED AND...」
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(AGARI) 2 - 4 (KUMAMI)
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WHOOOAH! TWO IN A ROW! THEY'RE EVEN NOW!
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BUT SHE'S NOT USING 100% AGARI ANYMORE
I WANTED TO SEE IT AGAIN!
WELL, IT'S NOT THE KIND OF TECHNIQUE THAT CAN BE SHOT REPEATEDLY JUST LIKE THAT, AND SHE'S NOT GETTING AN OPPORTUNITY TO USE IT EITHER
HOWEVER, THE FACT THAT SHE PULLED IT OFF IS VERY IMPORTANT.
THE FEELING OF ACCOMPLISHMENT AND THE CONFIDENCE FROM PULLING OFF SUCH GREAT MOVE HAVE GOTTEN HER IN HIGH SPIRITS.

SHE'S PLAYING WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST HESITATION NOW,
AND THAT'S MAKING HER MOVES AND ATTACKS MORE POLISHED
IN OTHER WORDS,
HER BASE PERFOR-MANCE JUST WENT UP.

RIGHT NOW, NOT ONLY CAN SHE COUNTER THE SPEED DRIVE,

BUT EVEN WITHOUT USING 100% AGARI,
SHE CAN STILL SHOOT PAST KUMAMI!

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(KUMAMI)
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BOLD TECHNIQUES LIKE THAT REWARD YOU WITH MORE THAN JUST POINTS.
TAKE A LOOK.
THEY ALSO PUT YOU IN THE BEST OF CONDITIONS. THAT'S THEIR TRUE STRENGTH.
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HER EXPRESSION IS OVERFLOWING WITH CONFIDENCE, ALMOST AS IF IT'S TRYING TO SAY "I AM THE BEST PLAYER IN THE WORLD."
SHE'S LIKE A PROUD TENGU.

IF AGARI CAN KEEP THIS UP, SHE HAS A DECENT CHANCE OF WINNING.
DRAWING THE FLOW OF THE GAME TO HER ADVANTAGE IN THE SECOND HALF WAS HUGE.

That's the same expression Shingai had when she was on a roll
(;^_^)
You mean String Panties-senpai, right?!

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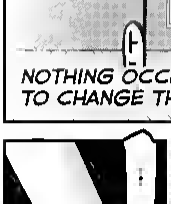
SO LONG AS
NOTHING OCCURS TO CHANGE THAT...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COME ON, BREAK DOWN!
BREAK DOWN!
I WANT TO SEE YOUR CRYING FACE, A-CHAN..!
WHY WON'T YOU BREAK DOWN?
IF YOU DON'T, THEN...
PLEASE, JUST BREAK DOWN!
ALL OF THAT FRUSTRATION!
WEREN'T YOU SOBBING BECAUSE YOU WERE LOSING TO ME?!